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Maintain The Quality of Alberta's Crops

Better Seed means

Better Yields — Better Grades — Better Prices

A special committee appointed by the Minister of Agriculture, with the co-operation of numerous organizations in the province, is urging the use this spring by farmers throughout the province of

High Quality, Clean, Treated Seed Grain
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2. Using at least high quality commercial seed.
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Good seed will be in demand this spring. Secure your requirements early—before the supply is exhausted.

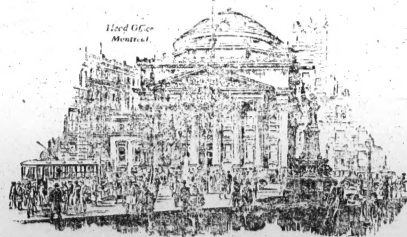
U.F.A. Locals, Boards of Trade, the Wheat Pool, Banks, Commercial Grain Firms, the press, and many other organizations are working in co-operation with a —

BETTER SEED COMMITTEE
consisting of representatives of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, the Dominion Seed Branch, the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, the Alberta Seed Growers' Association, the C.P.R. Agricultural Department, and the University of Alberta.

D. A. McCANNEL,
Provincial Publicity Commissioner, Secretary

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CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

CHURCH NOTICES

Sunday, March 17th, 1929

Subject: "The Eighth Commandment." Gell said, "I have yet to find a man or woman who has not stolen something at some time." Look in a mirror and tell us if you have ever seen a person with a clean record on this Commandment. Proudhon said, "Property is Theft." Is this true? Or is it the creature of Man's wit on God's material?

Irma Church School 11 A.M.
Preaching at 7:30 P.M.
Alma Mater at 3 P.M.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR.

Editor, The Times,
Irma, Alberta,
Dear Sir:

In your column containing "A Devotional Message," a short time ago a writer in dealing with the subject of faith healing, said "In passing, let me say, I do not believe in Christian Science, because in my opinion, it is neither Christian nor Scientific." Permit me to say that the method of Christian Science, like that of Christ Jesus, is purely mental and spiritual. Impelled as it is by love for God and love for men, it is not only healing physical disease, but also regenerating mankind. It is obviously Christian in its nature and effect.

Christ Jesus said, "This is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent." It was this exact, scientific knowledge of God which Christ possessed, which enabled him to do his healing work. He understood clearly the nature and character of God, and of man made in the image and likeness of God. This knowledge was Science in the true sense of this term, although it is not in accordance with so-called material science. This true Science with Christ Jesus understood and practiced so effectively has been restored to humanity by Mary Baker Eddy and set forth in the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures." A clear understanding of Christian Science makes plain the fact that it is truly Christian and essentially scientific.

Sincerely yours,

Peter B. Biggins,
Christian Science Committee on Publication.

Women's Institute Column

The First anniversary meeting of the Irma Women's Institute was held on the 7th of March at the home of Mrs. R. Brooks. The President, Mrs. W. Cole occupied the chair and the meeting opened by singing "The old Folks at home." The creed was then repeated in unison. Fourteen members responded to the roll call and three visitors were present. The minutes of the last meeting read and adopted. Letters were read from Mrs. R. Larson and Mrs. P. Jones. To thank the Institute for the lovely plants which were sent to them during their illness. Mrs. B. Long also expressed her appreciation for the plant she received. A letter from Mrs. Stewart of Wainwright was read, in answer to our letter of condolence in her recent loss.

Notice from headquarters has been received about our "Sewing Course" which will be held from July 24th to the 26th inclusively. A committee composed of Mrs. Milburn, Mrs. E. Rae and Mrs. S. Mathison were appointed to arrange for everything needed for the course. Cd.

It was decided that we have a recording Secretary, as the members thought the secretary had sufficient work, and it was customary to have one. It was moved by Mrs. W. Barber and seconded by Mrs. W. Stuart that Mrs. R. Brooks be appointed to take on those duties. Cd.

The members were unanimous in wanting to have the report of our meetings in the Edmonton Journal and Calgary paper, and subscribe for it for one year. Cd.

It was decided by the members of the Institute that we give a special prize again this year at the Irma Fair. It was moved by Mrs. A. Peterson and seconded by Mrs. Renwick that we spend \$12.00 for prizes. Four 1st prizes of \$2.00 each, and Four 2nd prizes of \$1.00 each. Prizes being offered for the following work: Boys' Woodcraft to 12 years and 12 to 15 years. Girls' Fancy Work to 12 years and 12 to 15 years. Carried.

A discussion took place on the beautifying of the Irma cemetery. Moved by Mrs. H. Peterson and seconded by Mrs. Milburn that Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Renwick be appointed to interview the municipal council and see about their intentions. Cd.

The secretary asked to have a box made to keep all sewing and work of the Institute in. Moved by Mrs. Brooks and seconded by Mrs. Stewart that the secretary see Mr. Asquin about making a box. Cd.

The committee reported on the cook book and it was moved by Mrs. B. Long and seconded by Mrs. Milburn that the Secretary write to Viking and find out what it would cost to have it printed. As soon as word comes a special meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Mathison to decide on the number of books to be ordered and have them printed as soon as possible. Cd.

Any others who would like to advertise in our book will be gratefully received. The rates being \$4.00 for a whole page and \$2.00 for half page. Moved by Mrs. Milburn and seconded by Mrs. A. Peterson that we send a letter of sympathy to Mrs. Percy Jones and Mrs. Hager; also to send a plant to a member, Mrs. Haffie, who has been sick for some time.

All business being discussed the meeting closed by singing "Pack all your troubles" after which Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Dr. Murray served tea. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Masson on Thursday, April 4th at 3 o'clock. Mrs. S. Mathison being hostess at this meeting. Mrs. W. Stuart will give us an address on "Agriculture" which will be followed by other interesting topics during the year.

We have twenty-eight members in our Institute (whose names will be printed below) and we are having a boost for new members, as come and swell our numbers and co-operate with us in doing good to our community at large.

Each good that's done will mingle with another good;
No man can keep them quite apart.
Then let us work each for one good
And waste no time in scorn of those
Who do their good in other ways.
The man who makes his text
A warning against another's good,
Sheds not a light, but uses up his
goodly oil in futile strife,
Which might have helped the other

NEWS ITEMS FROM KINSELLA

Mr. P. J. Wangness went to Edmonton on Saturday and expects to bring Mrs. Wangness back with him. We understand she is getting along nicely and her many friends will be glad to know she is gaining. It is reported that they intend leaving for the Coast in a short time after they return, as the Doctor advised a change of climate for Mrs. Wangness.

Mr. Ralph Noden, night operator here spent the week end in Edmonton. Mr. V. Justik and family spent Sunday at Killam.

Mr. J. Scott spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

Miss Magrath of Irma spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ansell. Mrs. Carl Smogard returned from Edmonton on Friday.

Mr. S. Olson who was night pumpman at this place for a short time returned to his home at Shotts last week.

Mrs. Thos. Mackay and children left on Friday evening for Delmas, Sask., where they intend spending a month with her father and sister.

Master Frank Ludwig spent Saturday night at Jarrow.

The sleighing is done around here and once more we hear the hum of the cars.

A St. Patrick's dance is being held in Lee's Hall under the auspices of the Kinsella Women's Institute on March 15th.

The warm weather of the past few days have put the roads in such a shape that there is neither wheeling nor sleighing. A good number of farmers had to discontinue hauling their grain to town.

Mr. Olof Overbo returned from Edmonton today after having his tonsils removed by Dr. McGibbon.

Miss Bessy Harth has severed her connection with Messrs Third & Ansell after several years of employment in that store.

Mr. H. C. Cooper is loading a car of mixed stock to be shipped to Edmonton today.

Jim Lee, proprietor of the Kinsella hotel, has sold out his interest in the hotel to Wong Chee of Edmonton. The new proprietor to take possession immediately.

Sunday School and Church service which was organized last Fall and held twice monthly in the Lake Vernon schoolhouse, and owing to severe weather was discontinued, is to reopen as soon as roads are in better condition.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS AND CORRESPONDENTS.

We are endeavoring to have the Times printed on Friday afternoons in time to catch the local freight so that the papers may be distributed at the postoffice on Saturday forenoon. In order to do this, all copy for change of advertisements and all notices and news matter, locally and from correspondents must be in on Wednesday in time to be mailed on the afternoon train going west. We cannot promise to have the Times down on Friday every week, but will do our best to do so, with your co-operation.

The Times Publishers.

PLAY POSTPONED

The play "Safety First" which was to be presented March 22nd will be postponed, on account of one of the cast being injured in an accident. We hope to be able to put it on about April 12th. Watch for further announcements.

Last Friday morning, Hugh the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson, of the Albert district passed away. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the neighbors in the Albert district in their hour of bereavement.

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To light the world.
Members of the Irma Institute:
Mrs. W. Cole, Mrs. S. Mathison, Mrs. Asquin, Mrs. Hager, Mrs. Fischer, Mrs. I. N. Knudson, Mrs. W. Stuart, Mrs. W. Barber, Mrs. Thurston, Mrs. J. Rae, Mrs. H. Peterson, Mrs. Levitt, Mrs. Maguire, Violet Renwick, Mrs. Milburn, Mrs. Schonert, Mrs. Hassie, Mrs. C. Larson, Mrs. B. Long, Mrs. P. Jones, Mrs. Dr. Murray, Mrs. R. Brooks, Mrs. Charter, Mrs. E. Rae, Mrs. A. Peterson, Mrs. Renwick, Mrs. Wm. Masson, Mrs. R. Larson.
— Mrs. R. Brooks, Recording Secretary, Women's Institute.

Kiefer's Theatre

--- Irma ---

Show Wednesday

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The Spring Rush.

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HARNESS, COLLARS,
HALTERS, SWEAT PADS,
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Now in Stock.
REPAIRING NEATLY
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Irma, Alberta

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RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

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In the best package—Clean, bright aluminum

Radio Broadcasting In Canada

The Canadian Government recently appointed a Royal Commission to study and make report on the whole subject of radio broadcasting in Canada. That Commission, headed by Sir John Aird, is at present in Europe studying the methods employed in Great Britain and some of the continental countries. It proposes to also study the methods followed in the United States, and, later, will hold public sittings throughout Canada with a view to obtaining the opinions of Canadian citizens.

The importance of this Commission's work can hardly be over-stated. Radio has, in a few short years, come to occupy a vital position in the lives of the people, while the future possibilities of this newest form of entertainment, and its importance as a means of publicity, are such that the national interests demand that a well defined policy in the interests of all concerned be more particularly in the interests of the Dominion itself, be developed with the least possible delay.

The question that naturally arises in the minds of patriotic Canadians is whether or not the radio in Canada is to be dominated by wealthy and powerful private interests in the United States, just as the moving picture business has been, or whether Canada will itself develop an acceptable system of national broadcasting.

It has to be recognized and accepted as a fact that the great United States moving picture corporations control the situation in Canada, if not through actual ownership and management of Canadian moving picture theatres, at least through the making and distribution of the films that are shown in this country. There can be no successful denial of the assertion that because of this control of films it is possible for United States ideas, sentiments, enterprises, modes of living, and general propaganda of all kinds, to be insidiously injected into the lives and thoughts of the Canadian people. In a word, one of the most powerful agencies for the dissemination of ideas throughout Canada is in the hands of private and wealthy corporations in a foreign country.

To a large extent the same situation has developed through the enormous circulation which United States magazines and periodicals of all kinds have secured in Canada. Apart from the effect which the reading matter in these periodicals has upon Canadian thought, the advertising matter constitutes a powerful agency attracting millions of Canadian dollars across the line for the purchase of United States products.

In Great Britain radio broadcasting is under the direction of the Government, through the medium of a national broadcasting organization. Owners of receiving sets pay a license fee, and the money thus realized is expended in providing worthwhile programmes. In the United States, on the other hand, broadcasting is in the hands of private interests. Good programmes are nationally broadcasted, but they are paid for through advertising sandwiched in at intervals throughout the programmes. All this material, specially prepared for United States consumption and to meet the requirements and whims of the interests of United States business, is carried through the air into hundreds of thousands of Canadian homes every day in the year.

It is not necessary to be anti-American, or in the slightest degree unfriendly to the United States, to nevertheless realize that this is not a good thing for Canada in a national sense. Our Canadian broadcasting stations are widely scattered over the Dominion. They have not the broadcasting power of the big U.S. stations. Nor have they the resources to finance the same type of high class and expensive programmes offered in the United States. Canadian national advertisers have not the same large market to appeal to, and consequently cannot afford to spend tens of thousands of dollars in radio advertising.

Furthermore, do the Canadian people prefer private control of radio broadcasting, financed on the basis of advertising, to the system which finds favor in Great Britain of national broadcasting financed through the payment of a reasonable annual license fee by owners of receiving sets who are the real beneficiaries of the broadcasts?

The influence of radio must be admitted. It already occupies a position along with the newspaper and the moving picture as a medium of information and a source of education and entertainment. It is here, and here to stay, to grow, to develop as perhaps few even now imagine. It will be a power for tremendous good or evil. It is essential that Canada, not neglecting the opportunity it presents, should adopt a wise policy in regard thereto.

Many Divorce Cases

With a marked increase in petitions within the past week, the senate divorce committee has the largest accumulation of divorce cases in history. The number so far is 214, with 188 from Ontario and 26 from Quebec. Wives seeking divorce in 121 cases and husbands in 93.

Minard's Liniment for the Grippe and Flu.

The Porcupine gold area in the District of Cochrane, Northern Ontario, occupies first rank among the gold producing areas in Canada.



Acid Stomach

Excess acid is the common cause of indigestion. It results in pain and sourness about two hours after eating. The quick corrective is an alkali which neutralizes acid. The best corrective is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. It has remained standard with physicians in the 50 years since its invention. One spoonful of Phillips' Milk of Magnesia neutralizes instantly many times its volume in acid. It is harmless and tasteless and its action is quick. You will never rely on crude methods, never resort to a doctor, when you learn how quickly, how pleasantly this premier method acts. Please let it show you—now. Be sure to get the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for 50 years in correcting excess acids. Each bottle contains full directions—any drugstore.

Canada's Climate Attractive

Even Winter Weather Is Enjoyed By Majority Of People

The Montreal Star says: "It has been the fashion for many years to quote Canada as a wintry land. The habit has persisted, despite the actual facts regarding our climate, which probably presents the widest latitude in conditions of any country in the world today. But just now Europe is having a taste of what a really hard winter can achieve. Steel bridges have been cracked in two by Arctic temperatures of a severity almost unknown in modern records. Shipping in the north is icebound, and even the Black Sea is beginning to freeze over—an event unrecorded within living memory.

Now if the people who are at present suffering so acutely were in Canada, they would be enjoying themselves. We have not been attacked by an unprecedented cold weather, and the general conditions throughout the country have not been such as to cause any discomfort. Indeed, there is good ground for utilizing the attractiveness of our climate as a drawing card for incoming immigrants, instead of frightening them with lurid pictures of winter of an Arctic character. A little more truth, and a little less florid rubbish, would help immigration better than lantern slides and flaming posters on the walls."

CORNS

Relief in 2 Minutes

Just a drop or two of Putnam's Corn Extractor, and the pain goes away. Relief is almost instantaneous. Removing corns with "PUTNAM'S" is so easy, so sure, so painless—thousands use this wonderful remedy and say it is the best. Don't suffer any longer. Use Putnam's Corn Extractor, the one sure relief for corns. Sold at every drug store.

Peace River Settlement

A Million Acres Of Land Taken Up By 5,000 New Homeowners

Approximately one million acres of land were taken over last year by 5,000 new homeowners in the Peace River country. The Rt. Rev. E. J. Robinson, D.D., Bishop of Athabasca, stated in an address before the Empire Club at Toronto, "People ask me if the country will bear it. I said, 'I fancy it will bear it for about 20 years at that rate.'"

LIFE WAS A BURDEN

Health Restored Through the Use Of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

"I am writing to express my gratitude to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me," says Mrs. W. J. Dowling, Tottenham, Ont., and further says: "I was so badly run down that I felt that life was a burden. The doctor said my trouble was due to poor blood, but his medicine did not help me. My face was sallow, my lips bloodless and at the least exertion my heart would palpitate so violently that I would have to lie down. My feet and legs would swell and cramp, and all my friends thought I was in a decline. In this condition I was urged by a friend to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I got three boxes, and to my delight, by the time I had used them I began to feel better. I got a further supply and kept on taking them. Daily I felt myself growing stronger. The color returned to my cheeks and lips, and I felt a new interest in life. To sum up I can now say that I am feeling fine for which I give the credit to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which I strongly recommend to all weak girls and women."

A useful book, "Building Up the Blood," will be sent free on request by Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or will be sent by mail, post paid, on receipt of price. Try them today.

Where Nobody Is Young

Nobody is young in the little village of Bursledon, Hampshire. The inhabitants boast that their aggregate age, in proportion to the population, is the highest in the country. There are twenty-seven old folks whose years total 2,115—an average of seventy-eight each. Once Bursledon was a thriving community, but now strawberry growing is the only industry. All the young people have left for more fruitful fields.

Power Of Its Own. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has a subtle power of its own. All who have used it know this and keep it by them as the most valuable liniment available. Its uses are innumerable and for many years it has been prized as the leading liniment for man and beast.

Italy has forbidden the exhibition in any part of the kingdom of films depicting war episodes.

The Minard's Liniment for the Flu.

W. N. C. 1775

Papered With Postage Stamps

In Near Bognor, England, Is Known As Stamp House

Near Bognor, where the King has been removed for his convalescence, there is an inn known as Stamp House. Its walls and ceilings are completely papered with old postage stamps, and festoons of them are looped from one side of a room to the other. The "collection" was started many years ago by a former host of the place, who had a passion for stamps, and papered his first room with them. It is believed as a result of a wager. Under the mellow varnish there must now be hundreds of thousands, and reports say it is the many in semi-dark corners are rare and valuable.

BABY NOT GAINING? LOOK TO HIS DIGESTION

Babies can't gain when souring waste in a clogged digestive tract is forcing them to eat coldly, constipated and miserable. Just try the method doctors endorse, and millions of mothers know, and see how your baby improves. A few drops of purely-vegetable, harmless Fletcher's Castoria makes the most fretful, fussy baby a child contented in a jiffy. A few doses and he's digesting perfectly and gaining as he should. To get genuine Castoria, look for the Fletcher signature on the wrapper.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barelay)

NEW YORK SALAD

- 4 slices pineapple.
 - 2 cup celery.
 - 1 cup nuts chopped.
 - 2 oranges.
 - 1 cup mayonnaise.
 - Lettuce.
- Arrange slices of pineapple on nests of lettuce leaves. Cut celery in slender strips, one and one-half inches long, and mix with nut meats. Pile in centre of pineapple, and garnish with four sections of orange. Slice from membrane, laid symmetrically on pineapple. Pass dressing separately.

BOILED CAKE FROSTING

- 1 cup sugar.
 - 1 cup milk.
 - 1 cup orange juice.
 - Grated rind of one orange.
 - 1 egg white.
- In a smooth egg saucepan put sugar and orange juice and milk, and boil, being careful not to stir or disturb until it will spin a long thread when it drops from the tip of spoon. Lift gently from fire and pour slowly, while beating vigorously with a strong egg-beater, in a fine stream into egg white which has been beaten until light but not stiff. Continue beating until frosting is stiff enough to stay in place, pour all at once onto cake and spread over surface with a few movements of a large, flat knife.

Minard's Liniment prevents Flu.

Standards Of Greatness

Wealth Or Titles To Judge Of An Individual's Pre-Eminence

The mind of the average American is a curious mixture of materialism and sentiment, and we must bear those qualities in mind when we criticize him. He has a great big heart, a keen eye for the almighty dollar, which is, for him, at all intents and purposes, the mark and emblem of a man's success in life. Here, in Great Britain, titles, honors, orders and decorations are the rewards for pre-eminence. In America there is no "honors list." The only list that counts is the yearly statement of income tax paid by every citizen and published far and wide so that all can see how a man has risen above his fellows. No wonder, therefore, that everyone strives unceasingly to get rich—Sir George Armstrong in The London Observer.

Strain Of City Life

The stress of living in the cities is today a more potent factor in causing insanity than the loneliness of the isolated farm and settlement, on which emphasis has been so frequently laid in the past. In Canada, according to Dr. W. M. English, medical superintendent of the Ontario Hospital, Brockville, with over 800 patients. On the other hand, telephones, motorcars and radios have broken down the isolation of the farmer and settler and insanity through loneliness is no longer found in the degree formerly known.

Solving Of High Buildings

The Fifth Tower (94 feet) swings as much as three feet in a heavy gale; but the Woolworth Building (792 feet) and other tall sky-scrapers do not move more than one and a half inches in high winds.

Just Right for This Weather

SHREDDED WHEAT

High in calories and warming carbohydrates—No fuss or bother—just warm in oven and serve with hot milk
Made by The Canadian Shredded Wheat Company, Ltd.

Need New Terminal Station

Frederick Palmer Recommends New Station At Montreal For C.N.R.

It is absolutely necessary to provide suitable passenger station accommodation for the Canadian National Railways, and at the same time survey the possibility of a joint station for the C.N.R. and the C.P.R., Mr. Palmer's report to the minister of railways was made public.

Internally and Externally It Is Good.—The crowning property of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is that it can be used internally for many complaints as well as externally. For sore throat, croup, whooping cough, pains in the chest, colds and many kindred ailments it has qualities that are unsurpassed. A bottle of it costs little and there is no loss in always having it at hand.

The Value Of Birds

Only Protection Country Has Against Insect Enemies

It is estimated that 10,000 caterpillars could destroy every blade of grass on one acre of cultivated land. An insect-infested tree may contain 12,000,000 aphids. The bird population of the country has been estimated at from 700 to 1,000 per square mile, and these birds, few enough in number, are our best protection against the insect enemies which they were intended to destroy. The man who kills these insectivorous birds is helping to destroy his own country.

Nearly all children are subject to worms, and many are born with them. Spare them suffering by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, an excellent remedy.

There are places in India where there are about 600 inches of rain in some years.

Heavy Oil Production

Growing Importance Of Alberta's Oil and Gas Fields

The steadily growing importance of Alberta's oil and gas fields is shown in recently published figures. The production of Alberta wells for 1928, is placed at 489,531 barrels as compared with 321,154 barrels in 1927. Of the 1928 production the Turner Valley field, in Southern Alberta, contributed 410,623 barrels of asphaltum, and 70,734 barrels of crude oil, the remaining 8,174 barrels coming from the Wainwright field. The total production of natural gas for the province in 1928 is placed at 14,188,953 million cubic feet, as compared with 12,933,801 million cubic feet in the previous year.

Fishing With Power

Electricity has voided the use of fishing nets in many parts of Germany. Two copper cables, placed one on top and one below the water, are charged with electricity. Fish in the vicinity are electrocuted and come to the surface where they are gathered by these modern fishermen.

FLU

Claims Many Victims in Canada and Shows the guard against

Minard's Liniment

In a Great Preventative, being one of the oldest remedies used. Minard's Liniment has relieved thousands of cases of Grippe, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Asthma and similar disorders. It is an Enemy to Germs. Thousands of bottles being used every day. For sale by all druggists and general dealers.

Minard's Liniment Co., Ltd., Yarmouth, N.S.

The family album is coming back, it is reported, but its companion, the gas jet that could be turned down low, has departed forever.

Near Cardiff, Wales, road repairers have placed a sign reading, "A car on the road is worth two in the ditch."

There are 209 rooms in Buckingham Palace.



ASPIRIN

The whole world knows Aspirin as an effective antidote for pain. But it's just as important to know that there is only one genuine Aspirin. The name Bayer is on every tablet, and on the box. If the name Bayer appears, it's genuine; and if it doesn't, it's not. Headaches are dispelled by Aspirin. So are colds, and the pain that goes with them; even neuritis, and rheumatism promptly relieved. Get Aspirin—at any drugstore—with proven directions.

Physicians prescribe Aspirin; it does NOT affect the heart

Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) indicating Bayer Manufacture. While it is well known that Aspirin must be made in Germany, to assure the public against imitations, the Tablets will be stamped with their "Bayer Cross" trademark.

German Aerial Expedition Will Again Attempt Conquest Of the Arctic This Spring

The conquest of the Arctic will again be attempted this spring, Plans for a circuit of the Arctic regions by the German airship, LZ-127 have been revealed by Capt. W. Bruns, a German member of the "Aero Arctic," an international scientific organization, who visited officials of the Interior Department seeking their co-operation.

The expedition will be undertaken within the next few months, when the sun in the far north will shine 24 hours a day and the expansion of the gas in the airship will be obtained.

The airship is being lent by the German government, while the Russian government, by erecting a mooring mast at Leningrad, is giving assistance.

An effort will be made to map certain regions in the north. Observations will be made of sea depths and weather conditions.

The "Aero Arctic" foresees the possibility of regular air routes being established between points in the Arctic circle. Another suggested is Yokohama and Vancouver, by way of the Aleutian Islands.

The airship will start from Leningrad, thence to Kola, on the Murmansk coast, to Franz Joseph Land, across the Canadian sector to Nome, Alaska, where it will be re-provisioned, thence to Wrangell Island finally over the Polar basin.

Officials of the Interior Department are considering the possibility of sending a Canadian scientist on the expedition.

School Attendance

2,291,729 Students Are Enrolled in Educational Institutions of Canada

The number of students enrolled in the educational institutions of Canada was, according to the latest survey, 2,291,729. These included 2,027,729 in ordinary publicly controlled day schools, 102,068 in technical and evening schools, most of them under public control; 71,468 in private or independent schools; 42,546 in universities and colleges; 3,359 in preparatory courses, or schools affiliated to universities and colleges, in addition to those in private schools. The remainder were in business colleges, normal schools and other scholastic institutions.

The educational standing of the enrollment was 1,029,523 in elementary grades, and 200,149 in secondary or higher grades. These do not include the greater part of night school pupils.

The expenditure on public education during the year 1926-27 is given as \$120,870,375.

Fox Ranching Problems

Fox raisers and particularly beginners would do well to secure from the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, a copy of the first report of the Experimental Fox Ranch that has been operated in Prince Edward Island during the past three years. The ranch as described in the report is a model that might safely be followed. Problems of exercising, feeding, treatment for parasites and health are dealt with in a helpful way.

Cable Used During War

The post office cable from Peterhead to Russia, which was of great service during the War, has been dismantled. At one time a staff of forty-five was employed in handling messages at the Peterhead end of the cable, but this number gradually dwindled as the service fell into disuse.

Making a fool of a man is one job woman can beat nature at.



"Eugene, shall we buy a wireless set with a loud speaker?"
"Are you mad? Haven't you your mother with us?"—Montague, Charlot.

W. N. U. 1773

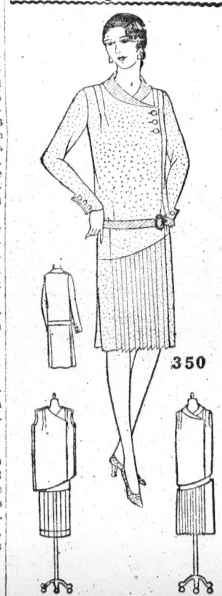
Unearthed Evidence

Of Mighty Battle

Last Stand Of Prehistoric Giant Against Buffalo Found In Africa
Harking back into primordial existence on the Dark Continent, road makers working in a quarry at Springbok Flats, north of Pretoria South Africa, unearthed evidence of a mighty battle in the dim past between an extinct species of giant primitive and a powerful, giant-like buffalo man. Indications from the shattered bones of man and beast which were found lying close together in the same stratum were that the man had been trampled to death by the buffalo in some remote age.

Most of the man's skull, a majority of the longer bones and parts of the hands have been recovered. The buffalo's remains also indicate that he died a swift and violent death, probably due to injuries inflicted on him by the man. The Johannesburg Museum director believes that the hunter and the hunted died almost simultaneously.

The man is officially described as "a powerful, large-sized man not closely related to any of the Negro races." The size of the buffalo, as estimated by measuring between the tips of the horns, must have exceeded that of the largest known American species.



Dashingly New
Smart side-closing coat dress with fluttering plaits across front of skirt that accent youth of wearer. It attracts snugness through the hips through long-waisted bodice that serves as a hipoke. The dart-fitted sleeves, forming tab extensions, button-trimmed, are a new style note. The one-piece collar is especially becoming. For immediate all-around wear, it is very smart, made of printed rayon velvet as illustrated with collar and belt of faile silk. Style No. 350 is designed in sizes 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40, and 42 inches bust. Feather-weight tweed, cashmere, wool, jersey, silk, crepe, wool crepe and crepe satin are also suitable. Pattern, price 25 cents in stamps or coin (coin is preferred). Wrap coin carefully.
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Cash Bonus For Farmers

Large Sum Is Distributed By Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Elevators, Ltd.

Cheques to the total amount of \$1,450,791 were recently distributed to members of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Elevators, Ltd., all of whom are farmers. These cheques represented the surplus earnings of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Elevator system for the crop year 1927-28. At the annual meeting of Saskatchewan Wheat Pool delegates held in Regina last November, it was decided that these be distributed to the members in cash. The payment is being made on the basis of 1½ cents per bushel for grain delivered through Pool country elevators and one cent per bushel for grain delivered to Pool terminals over the platform.

This is the third payment in cash covering the excess charges refund which has been made to Pool members. The amount of the surplus earnings of Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Elevators Limited during 1925-26 was returned to growers in February, 1927, and amounted to \$476,000. The figure jumped to \$1,372,000 for 1926-27, and for 1927-28 to \$1,450,791, the amount recently distributed.

Money Needed For

Montreal Harbor

Intimated That H.B. Line May Curtail Business At Eastern Port

A bill to authorize a loan of \$100,000 to the harbor commissioners of Montreal for extension of harbor facilities, received first reading in the House of Commons Monday, P. J. A. Cardin, minister of marine and fisheries, explained the money was not a gift, but was a loan.

Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative leader, drew attention to the possibility of a curtailment of business at Montreal on account of the construction of the Hudson Bay railway. The proposed extension of the line to Winnipeg indicated that some of the business would hereafter go in that direction. Mr. Bennett stated that further discussion would be had on second reading.

January Immigration Figures

Return Movement To Canada From United States Is Noted

Immigration to Canada during January amounted to 4154, an increase of 13 per cent over January a year ago. British immigration for the month increased from 771 to 1,133, immigration from the United States increased from 1,223 to 1,573. Immigration from other countries decreased from 1,058 to 1,458.

The return movement to the Dominion of Canadians who had gone to the United States intending to live there and who came back declaring their intention of remaining permanently in Canada, amounted during January to 1,767. These are not included in the immigration returns.

At the next World's Poultry Congress, to be held at the Crystal Palace, London, England, in July 1930, it is anticipated that Canada will exhibit about 1,000 live birds. In addition the Dominion will have an educational exhibit.

The cost of the World War has been fixed by a League of Nations committee at \$362,500,000,000 (\$72,500,000,000).

Alberta School System

Total School Enrollment Is Given As 160,000

Alberta's total school enrollment is approximately 160,000.

A greater percentage of increase occurred last year in high school than in public school enrollment.

The per capita cost of education for all schools in the province has remained practically stationary. The foregoing information is contained in the annual report of the department of education, tabled in the legislature by Hon. Perren Baker, minister of education.

While the total enrollment in the schools of the province increased by 4,706 in 1928, approximately 37 per cent of this number is to be found in the high schools. In 1906 the percentage of the entire enrollment in the high school grades was 2.41 in comparison with 11.44.

During the year 56 new school districts were organized. Of these 35 are north of township 53, and 17 north of township 70. The total number of districts in the province now stands at 3,487. There are, however, a total of 5,148 departments in regular operation. Eighty-one new one-room schools were built and 13 new two-room schools. This is all exclusive of the building taking place in the towns and cities.

There has been an increased demand for technical education throughout the province.

More than 1,000 more pupils wrote on the departmental examinations than ever before. In the high schools 75.9 per cent of all the units written were passed successfully. Making an average of 75 per cent or more on all units required for matriculation or normal entrance 149 pupils obtained honors.

New text books in agriculture for both elementary and secondary schools were introduced during the year, also a new system of writing manuals. The latter were prepared to accompany the Alberta curriculum in writing.

Approximately \$150,000 worth of business was done in the school book branch. Ninety-four per cent of this business was done with firms located in Canada. The remaining six per cent went to British and American firms.

Sea Power Is Essential

Great Britain Could Not Decently Renounce Its Use

Unquestionably Great Britain, to reach friendly accord with the United States, would be prepared to go a long way in, renouncing the use of naval power under certain conditions. It is absurd, however, to suggest, as the United States senate does officially suggest, that Great Britain and other maritime powers must renounce the use of sea power under any and all possible conditions. It is no reflection on the good faith of the United States to say that in time of war not even the American navy would be useful in accordance with the terms of any such treaty.

John Deified

The wife of a famous English Bishop—whom we shall call John Smith—was recently very ill, and required a serious operation. As she recovered from the anesthetic, she was heard to murmur: "Am I in Heaven? Am I in Heaven? No, there's John."

DOG SLED DERBY



gentlemen drivers who race their own dogs for the love of the sport has given the event a much wider appeal. Famous dog masters from the north with malamutes and huskies, will vie for honors with men whose dogs are bred for show points. The race goes to those with the greatest stamina. Run over a forty-mile course for each of three days, the derby is an endurance test for man and beast. And no whips are used. Arthur Beauvais is seen above with one of the husky types. The other picture shows practically all that a musher sees during the race.

Close Kinship Between Life Of Plants and Animals Is Borne Out By Interesting Experiments

Airmen Are Modest

Fame and Notoriety Do Not Seem To Affect Them

Airmen of the first rank are shy birds, for in them modesty seems innate, and it is possibly quite true that none has ever boasted of his feats in the war or of his exploits in flying. Deeds have made them known, but it is not they who gushed over them. Fame, and more often a welter of notoriety, has been thrust upon them; but from it they have emerged as they do from the clouds, untruffled, unaffected, reserved.

They may have flown the north Atlantic, as three did, from Dublin to Greenland Island, and be engulfed in ovations that would turn the heads of lesser kings. But when the noise subsides, and the glory they best know came so close to catastrophe, has gone down in the records of aeronautics, those fliers like the host of their comrades in flight doing their jobs of work retire into unostentatious privacy. Their names were in everyone's mouth; but in a few months, in a year, are difficult to recall, and they might not be remembered today had not one of the three, Baron von Huenefeldt at Berlin, with regrettable untimeliness, taken off "on his flight" in death.

It was as a passenger that Von Huenefeldt joined in the north Atlantic flight, which he had made possible by expending on it all he possessed; but he was a pilot when he died, and in the last few months had flown a remarkable flight from Germany to Japan. He had joined the men who fly. Among combatants, they are apart; among civilians, they are alone. In war, as in peace, their code is exemplary in honor. It is the same for all nations, high as the ships their airmen fly. They will be wreathing laurels for Von Huenefeldt. He would not ask more; for the spirit of him that has taken off will be borne aloft by aeroplanes at which all airmen must stand in time, so many so early.

Air Mail For The West

Understood That Post Office Department Will Resume Winnipeg-Calgary Service

While there is good reason to believe that the cabinet greatly reduced the amount of money sought by the post office department for the extension of air mail services in the Dominion, it is understood that it is the intention of the department to proceed with the Winnipeg-Calgary service as soon as the estimates are approved by parliament.

The total amount of the increase sought by the department for air mail services is said to have exceeded \$1,000,000 and this was reduced by the sub-committee of the cabinet, which reviews the estimates before their presentation to parliament to \$800,000. This reduction will compel the post office officials to exercise the greatest care in preparing their plans and in negotiating air mail contracts with private airway companies. The cost of the Winnipeg-Calgary service was estimated at between \$150,000 and \$500,000, but the department is committed in other directions in regard to air mail services and as it now stands not more than \$400,000 of this amount will be available for this service across the prairies. Notwithstanding this unfavorable situation, however, the officials will proceed with plans and make every effort to arrange the matter that a service will be begun, probably next autumn.

His Reminder

A.K.C. strolling along a street one morning, came to a fishmonger's shop. He was fascinated by the dead, expressionless eyes of the fish on a slab in the window.
"Good lord," that reminds me," he said suddenly hurrying away. "I've got to address a special jury this afternoon."

A British scientist predicts that in time to come men will be born toothless. We thought, in our ignorance, that they usually were born that way.

No doubt there are lingo lexicographers who know the exact shades of differences between booby, hokum, blah, baloney, applesauce and banana oil.
Blinks (winking with friend): "Was your wife ever on time?"
J: "Well, once she sat on my watch."

That remarkable native Indian scientist, Sir Jagadis Chandra Bose, founder and director of the Bose Research Institute at Calcutta, is an eloquent and arresting supporter of the close kinship between the life histories of plants and animals and their reactions to external stimuli. He has mustered a vast amount of experimental data in defence of his theory and these have recently been reinforced by a series of interesting experiments conducted by the Boyce Thompson Institute of the United States into the reaction of vegetables to the influence of artificial light. The results indicate that vegetables are not alike, but possess distinct individualities of their own, indeed responding with marked differences that are not very far removed from human responses under corresponding treatment.

"Take the radish as an example. No one, probably, had ever suspected the radish of any great yearning after the thrills and excitements of night life. It has always seemed a sort of staid vegetable, despite its pungent flavor and its preference for red as a color. But the Institute reports that when 'the radish had its normal day extended by the concentration upon it of light designed to duplicate as far as possible the light of the sun, it perked up in surprising fashion. Indeed, it displayed a readiness to enjoy the longer hours that would have done credit to regular cabaret patrons."

Even more surprising, however, was the action of the lettuce, than which no vegetable we know could wear an external aspect more conventionally respectable. Though a point arrived where the radish showed signs of getting tired, and of wishing that somebody would put out the light and let it go to bed, not so the lettuce. It, apparently, was prepared to stay up all night. After a strange twenty-four hours of light it was still fresh. This just goes to show that you never can tell. That may be a somewhat broad conclusion, but it is furthermore borne out by the response made by the juicy and hard-tomato. Here is a vegetable concerning whose sedateness and respectability not even the most suspicious observer has entertained question, even if ripe tomatoes have on occasions been involved in riotous happenings. But if the Institute's reports are correct, we have done it an injustice in suspecting it. After an extra hour under the stimulus of the bright lights the tomato showed signs of extreme weariness, we are told. Another half hour and it began to wilt. In another half hour it had to be extinguished before a second hour had elapsed.

The tomato evidently knows when it has had enough. Let the radish and the lettuce turn night into day if they like, but none of this night stuff for the tomato. It prefers regular hours. Easy to bed and early to rise is its motto. "It sets an example of the simple, quiet and fruitful life to its neighbors of the vegetable garden."

Could Not Hold It

The station-master rushed out of his room after hearing a crash on the platform. He discerned a dishevelled young man sprawled out perfectly flat among a confusion of overturned milk cans and the scattered contents of his traveling bag.
"Was he trying to catch the train?" the station-master asked of a small boy who stood by admiring the scene.
"He did catch it," said the boy, "but it got away again."

"The Geographical society says explorers should be bachelors."
"But what would keep them abroad?"

Pratt: "I understand Chicago has adopted a flower as a civic emblem."
Simpson: "Yes? What is it?"
Pratt: "Crocus."



"I am a commercial traveller in insect powder."
"That is very nice, but here we crush them between our thumb."
—Pages Gates, Yverdon.

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Read the Ads in the Times

Main Street

Mr. E. Simmons has been spending a few days in Edmonton.

Mr. O. Steffenon has been spending a few days in Edmonton.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. Quinlan, Tuesday, March 12th, a son.

Mr. Grover Arnold is spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. Seton and Norma are visiting friends in Edmonton.

Mr. A. E. Foxwell has been spending a few days at Chauvin.

Mr. E. L. Elford unloaded a carload of Rock Island tractors Tuesday.

Irma Ladies met Thursday at the home of Mrs. E. Elford.

Mr. Mack McMillan was a passenger to Edmonton Wednesday afternoon.

We understand that Mr. C. Holt has sold a car load of horses to be shipped to Montreal this week.

Mr. Mat Solberg has returned to Riley after visiting his sisters Mrs. Skiles and Mrs. E. Tomlinson, at Irma.

Mr. J. H. Elliott will hold an auction sale at his farm on Friday, March 22nd. Watch for bills.

Gordon Fenton went to Edmonton Monday to have an X-Ray taken of his ankle which was broken recently.

Mr. C. Cummings returned from Edmonton Monday and reported that Mrs. Cummings was doing nicely, the doctors had removed the bullet that lodged in her breast when she knocked the small rifle over.

The Irma Rebekah Lodge No. 87, I.O.O.F. had a very successful Public Whist Drive in the Lodge room on Tuesday night, March 12th.

The ladies first prize going to Mrs. Schon, gentleman's first prize going to Mr. M. D. Askin. Consolations going to Miss Tutton and Mr. Harold Fuder.

The warm weather has put a stop to grain loading, and it is likely that the rest of the grain being held on the farms will not be delivered at the elevators till after seeding.

To date some 300 cars of grain have been shipped from Irma from the 1928 crop. There are probably another 100 cars being held in the local elevators and in the farmers granaries.

The C. N. Railway have had their Section men put three cars of cinders in the slough east of the Irma Depot.

When packed this will make a big improvement to the approach to the depot. If they would remove some of the large rocks in the yard south of the track and have some grass seed scattered over the rough ground it would make a big improvement to the appearance of their yard.

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VIKING

The members of the Masonic Lodge and their wives entertained a number of friends in the Elks hall last Monday evening at an "at home."

The evening as a whole proved very delightful. Mr. C. G. Purvis was chairman and after some very able remarks in which he welcomed the guests and told of some of the aims of masonry, announced that Miss W. Crowther, of Edmonton, was present to entertain the company with several vocal selections.

Miss Crowther's number were indeed well received. Miss Crowther was a gold medalist contralto winner at the Alberta musical festival in 1925.

She was accompanied at the piano by Mr. Kenneth Hilliker. Rev. Mr. Loyd-all-Bee gave a splendid reading, after which the "Alabama Dukes Quartette" made their appearance with some harmony and patter that pleased the gathering.

General selections by Clinton's orchestra, and some numbers from the orthophonic kindly loaned for the occasion by Mr. H. P. Stock were very enjoyable.

The balance of the evening was quickly spent in games, dancing, community singing and refreshments.

Miss Agnes Wick is the new postmistress, taking the place of Miss Alice Havens who has resigned. Miss Havens has been a faithful and efficient postmistress during the past three years, and all good wishes of the community go with her in whatever she undertakes to do.

A grand St. Patrick's dance will be held under the auspices of the Elks in the Elks hall on Monday evening, March 18th.

Everybody is invited to come and enjoy the evening. Clinton's orchestra will furnish music. A good time assured.

J. D. Wemp has purchased the P. P. Nyhus implement building on the west side of Main street opposite the Viking Meat Market and has taken over the I.R.C. line of farm machinery, tractors, separators, etc.

Mr. Wemp is a well known old timer who has farmed for many years in this district. He sold his farming interests last fall, and after some looking around decided that Viking and district presented as good or better opportunities as any other in which to make a home. He is holding a sale on March 21st.

Mrs. Howard Hilliker entertained a number of ladies at a delightful tea on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Fitzmaurice poured tea while Mrs. B. Hilliker assisted in serving.

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Devotional Message.

(By Rev. J. W. Bainbridge, M.A.)

DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE FOR LOCAL HOME USE

Text:—St. John 3 : 3.

This week's Message deals with the simple beginnings of the Christian Experience. Our Lord's conversation with Nicodemus embodies a criticism of the whole Jewish system of His day. The Jews had developed a very difficult and exacting religion, consisting largely of an external process of keeping laws, traditions, and rituals. Jesus here announces the simple fact that the Kingdom of God begins with a New Life within, a new relationship to God and to all life. To the Official Jew this was a strange teaching.

Many people today make a similar mistake in regard to Christian Experience. A common notion is that if we are baptised as infants, attend Sunday School and then Church, eventually join the Church and take Communion, thereby we shall develop all the Christian Experience necessary. What that really does is to form good environment for us. Incidentally that is the reason so many people never get to the Christian Experience. Frequently we meet people who were brought up according to the aforesaid Christian system, but today they are in various grades of relationship to Christianity. Their lack is that they never definitely responded to the Higher Life. Gradually they gravitated towards indifference or evil, until the upward Life has little or no attraction for them. That is the reason why Jesus says "Marvel not that I said unto you, ye cannot see God's realm unless ye be born from above." Jesus is drawing your attention to a simple law in life, which we all recognise daily, and which the greatest thinkers declare to be a fundamental principle.

We are all aware that in general there are three possibilities in life. The first suggests that it is possible for life to persist along what appears to be a level path, to hold its own against attacks from evil and appeals of good. If this condition exists at all, it is only among plants and lower forms of life. It is next to impossible in human life. Human consciousness must be active—constantly forming habits either progressive or degenerate.

The main natural tendency in life is to degenerate. If we turn loose a flock of purebred pigeons, they will soon revert to the common type of the dark, slaty blue. If we neglect a garden of roses, or of strawberry plants, they will soon become degenerate in quality. If we neglect our own bodies they will soon revert to the savage type; if we confine our minds to solitude, idleness will be the outcome, and if we neglect to exercise our ability to choose right, soon we shall be incapable of sensing wrong. In every one of us there is that faculty which enables us to respond to God—the Highest Life—but it is possible for us to so quench that Spirit that the faculty will die within us. Those are two possibilities—Balance and Degeneration.

Then there is the possibility of UPWARD Growth. In the plant and lower animal kingdoms the higher human skill reaches down, takes the best, applies it, and brings about new births of higher types of life. So it is in the human mind. Thus Jesus says, "Marvel not"—there is nothing strange in me saying ye must be born from above." Great leaders and others testify that they have not really found themselves until they have responded to the Supreme Spiritual Life. This experience changed the persecuting Saul of Tarsus into the Apostle Paul. This New Birth experience changed Thomas Carlyle's "Everlasting Nay" into his "Everlasting Yea". Modern authorities confirm Augustine's statement: "Thou didst make us for Thyself; and our heart is restless until it rests in Thee."

Naturally the question follows: "how does this New Birth take place?" The mysteries of Spiritual Re-birth are just as strange as physical birth. Yet we have practical examples all about us. We see the uncouth youth of very limited environment transferred to a modern high school, then to a college, ultimately to a University, and in a few short years he will emerge a polished gentleman, a leader of professional and general life. Similarly a man places himself in the environment of the Kingdom of God; God through Jesus reaches down to him; he responds to the Life and Spirit of Jesus, and he is born into that New Life—born from above. This is a perfectly natural process, but it has wonderful results. The secret of scores of men who have made history is that they responded to the Higher Life.

The outward manifestations of this New Birth differ according to temperament, as illustrated in the contrast between Saul's experience and that of Lydia. The primary necessity is that we daily respond to Him, saying "Thy will be done in me and through me." Then the great Life of God will begin to beam through us and reach out in Salvation to the rest of the world.

Daily Readings

Sunday, March 17—Text's Background. John 3 : 1 to 15.
Monday, March 18—Paul's Experience. Acts 9 : 1 to 20.
Tuesday, March 19—Lydia's Experience. Acts 16 : 14 & 15.
Wednesday, March 20—Jesus' Advice. Matt. 16 : 24 to 28.
Thursday, March 21—Paul's Advice. Rom. 12.
Friday, March 22—Peter's Advice 1 Peter 2.
Saturday, March 23—A Final Word. Ephs. 6 : 11 to 20.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Sub-district Association for G. 1 will be held in the Hall at Heath on March 20th at 4 P.M. All Wheat Pool signers in said district are invited to attend and hear districts and delegates reports. Fred M. Ford, Sec., Heath.

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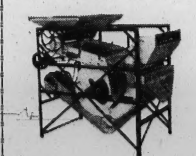
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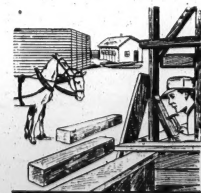
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The Daily Mail, London, Eng. says the Czechoslovakian minister of the Interior has refused Leon Trotsky a passport visa to permit him to enter that country.

Reports from apparently well-informed quarters in Canton, said the Canton government expects the Nationalist government at Nanking soon to launch a military campaign against it.

The addition of the last to penalties for trafficking in drugs was approved by the special committee of the House of Commons, which is considering amendments to the Opium and Narcotic Drugs Act.

Approximately 35,000 bushels of seed have been graded and sealed under registered grades since the Dominion seed branch of the Department of Agriculture started operations in Saskatoon at the beginning of the year.

"The recommendations of the financial wireless and cable conference, 1928, have been in general accepted by the governments concerned, including the government of Canada," Hon. P. J. Veniot, postmaster-general, stated in the House of Commons.

The Toronto city council has authorized the board of control to call for designs for a memorial to Sir Adam Beck. The memorial is not to cost more than \$25,000, and its main feature is to be a bronze statue of Sir Adam. The monument will be erected on University Avenue, Toronto.

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Productivity Of Mosquitoes

One Lone Mosquito Reproduces Billions Yearly, Says Scientist

The normal productivity of one lone female mosquito in a year is 125,875,000,000 offspring, said Dr. Thomas J. Headlee, chief entomologist of the New Jersey agricultural experiment station, when addressing the annual convention of the Mosquito Control Association at the University of California, Berkeley, Calif., July 15.

Headlee said that 79,973,500,000 of these should be counted as pests, for they are active, buzzing, biting, egg-laying females. The others are more males which do not bite.



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Officials of the department regard the flight as one of the most important steps in inter-empire communication so far attempted. Possibility of a route to Australia across Canada is not considered beyond the bounds of possibility.

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The heroes in this remarkable adventure are John, 22, and Harry and Sidney, Travers, 19-year-old twins, step-sons of a retired business man.

Because John was dismissed from his work for an offence of which he was innocent, he fled to France where he enlisted in the Foreign Legion. When it became known where he had gone, the twin brothers followed after him, leaving only a note behind saying:

"We can't let John go alone. We have gone off to find him in the Legion. Don't worry about us. We shall be all right."

John was employed as a clerk in a London office. A question was raised about some petty cash of which he had charge, and he was summarily dismissed. Subsequently it was discovered that a mistake had been made and that he was innocent.

"John came home from London, but refused to tell me what the trouble was about," said the step-father in an interview. "He seemed very unhappy. Two days after his arrival we were able to find that he was missing. There was a note on his dresser saying that he had gone to Paris to try to join the Foreign Legion."

"He took some money of his own, and a ruit case containing some clothes. The three boys had always been keen on joining the Legion, and frequently discussed joining it in their conversations with each other."

Within three days of the disappearance of John, Harry and Sidney were also found the stories being, and the note saying they had gone to join John was the only clue to their disappearance.

"I'd not trying to bring them back," said their step-father. "All three are good boys; and I believe they will make good in the Legion. I am sure that the stories of hardships in the Legion are greatly exaggerated, so I am not worrying."

Success and Happiness

People Do Not Fail Entirely Who Never Reached Goal

Mr. Edison, on his eighty-second birthday, told a number of assembled newsmen that he was not acquainted with anyone who was happy. There is no reason to suppose that Mr. Edison was jesting and it would be an impertinence to suggest that he does not know his own mind. But if by "happiness" he means what tens of thousands of his fellow men mean, the satisfaction of having tried hard and won—Mr. Edison is clearly stretching a point, since in that case he himself should be one of the happiest of men. He has gone from victory to victory in the world of scientific invention and he will leave an undying name behind him. In some few things he may not, in his own opinion, have succeeded; but this is not to say that he failed. You do not necessarily fail entirely because you do not wholly succeed; and Thomas A. Edison has been a very notable success.

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"To authorize the Governor-in-Council to guarantee the principal and interest of the securities to be issued by the Canadian National Railway Company, to an amount or amounts fixed from time to time by the Governor-in-Council for the payment of one-half the purchase, and one-half the obligations assumed under the said agreement."

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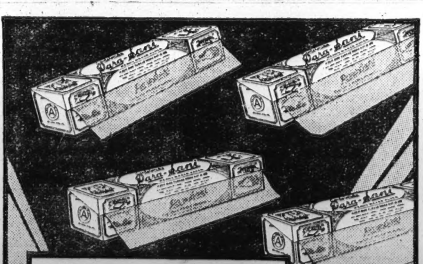
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CHAPTER XV.—Continued.

For a moment Connie was silent. "When—when my dreams come true," she responded with an embarrassed smile.

Then he told her of the city and its ways and the things people did. She listened, not with amazement, but with a contented smile, as though what he told her was confirmation of her dreams. But when he told her of the grand opera, the music, the costumes and the singing, her grey eyes wide with longing, she sighed deeply.

Donald's voice trailed to a drowsy close; his chest rose and fell regularly, his features relaxed. He felt as though he were floating, exquisitely floating, on a sea of fleecy clouds that was hushing him softly away. A delicious languor enthralled him, an enchantment drowsy and dim. He felt himself drifting, drifting. He was asleep.

The willows at the lower end of the meadow were pushed cautiously aside, and Hand's head appeared in the opening. For two days he had lain hidden awaiting an opportunity to waylay Donald. The day after the fight he had boarded the train for the coast, but had slipped from the car at the station below.

His face—unimpassioned at its best—was now a horrible sight. The thick lips were swollen and cracked, the eyes discoloured and puffed, and the broken teeth bared in a snarl as he saw Donald lying by the stream. Every hour since the fight Hand's hatred for Donald had grown fiercer. He would show him that he, Ole Hand, deserved his reputation as a fighter. He would hold this crippled man helpless while he showered blows on his unprotected face, make him cry out for mercy, on bended knees; perhaps kill him. His hatred grew hotter and deeper as he watched him lying peacefully beside the girl who had been the cause of the fight in which he had been ignominiously whipped.

Connie sat gazing down on the sleeper. A sudden thought seized her, bringing a warm flush to her cheeks. Why not? No one would ever know. Would she dare? She glanced timidly about her, then leaned slowly over, her curls falling about her face, and touched her soft lips to Donald's cheek.

A bluejay screamed derisively. Connie came to her feet, her face crimson. Donald stirred, opened his eyes, and painfully raised himself. "I'm sorry, Connie," he apologized. "It was very rude of me to go to sleep."

A moment later he walked down the hill. Connie accompanied him a short distance, then turned up a steep path, and from a high, rocky ridge she watched his retreating figure as he turned toward the dunes.

A huge bucket on a cable, that had been used during construction for carrying men and material across the roaring chasm below the trail, still hung above the boiling water. For Donald there was a certain thrill, a keen exhilaration, in swinging in mid-air in this crude conveyance. He stepped into the bucket and with his one good arm pulled it along the rusty cable.

The Dreed, hidden near the trail, saw Donald as he walked toward the dam. The venomous look in his eyes gave place to one of strained interest as he saw the two men skulking menacingly after the unsuspecting man. With a feeling of malignant exultation, as he sensed disaster to the man he hated, he hobbled to the trail and furtively followed.

From the heights above Connie saw the sneaking figures, as they crept along again the edge of the dark spruces and at once divined their murderous object. For an instant she was paralyzed with terror. Her lips refused to move and her limbs grew numb.

The men moved cautiously as they approached their intended victim, fearing that he might be armed. As Hand saw Donald surprised, ever the river a look of fierce elation crossed his features. Here was a chance to dispose of his enemy with no trace of the crime. He tore a fire-axe from the wall of the tool-house and ran to the swaying cable.

"Joe! Joe! Stop them. Stop them!" Screaming again, she plunged straight down the hillside in a mad race to reach the scene of action. Running like a deer, stumbling and falling, her breath coming in short gasps, she ran wildly on. Snarls of the thorny cacti tore at her, devil's-club lacerated her face and hands, but she felt no pain. "O God," she prayed aloud, "help me to save him! Help me save him!"

Donald's face blanched at the sound of the axe as it bit into the jagged rocks and seething waters below. Then with closed eyes and a prayer on his lips he tore in mad frenzy at the rope. Desperately he tugged with both hands, although the pain from his broken wrist was a wave of torment up his arm, that sickened him.

No man can measure the speed of thought in a crisis; even the sluggish brain of the Dreed functioned rapidly. Connie was not for him. Her happiness was bound up in the man working feverishly at the haul-back. There was not one chance in a million that he would gain the safety of the cliff before the strands parted to plunge him to eternity. As he heard the crashing of Connie's slender body as she tore down the hill, a softness crept into his eyes. With a speed incredible in one with his pitiful deformity, he ran in a series of bounding leaps to the edge of the bluff. The noise of tumbling waters drew the sound of his approach. Just as Hand raised his axe for the final blow, the muscular arms of the Dreed were flung about him. Emission of a startled curse, the big man turned and with a twist of his powerful shoulders flung his dusky assailant to the ground. As he rose Hand swung viciously at him with the axe.

With a quick movement the Dreed dodged, and the weapon flashed over his head, flew from the big man's hands, and struck his confederate a glancing blow on the shoulder that brought from him a howl of pain. Again the Dreed's arms closed about his adversary's waist. Mad with the pain in his shoulder, the foreigner drew a long, keen knife, circled warily about the two wrestling men until he found an opening, then plunged the knife to the hilt in the Dreed's left side. The stricken man slithered from his opponent's arms, and fell a crumpled heap to the ground.

Sick and giddy Donald, stumbling from the bucket, seized the axe and advanced weakly toward Hand. Hand's accomplice, taking one look

at the prostrate body, turned and fled terror-stricken to the woods. Hand hesitated for a moment, then followed heavily after.

At this moment, Connie, with clothes torn and hair dishevelled, broke from the woods, and with a cry of pity flung herself to the ground by the Dreed's side and placed his head on her lap. The eyes of the wounded man flickered slowly open. He tried to speak, but a strong convulsion shook his frame from head to foot and he writhed in desperate agony.

Connie's face as she lifted it to Donald was drawn with grief. "Get me some water please," she said brokenly.

The dying man's lips moved. Connie leaned closer.

"I—I love you," he whispered faintly. "I saved him—for you." A ghastly pallor spread over his features and his lips were widely parted in a struggle for breath. Again his lips moved in a fluttering whisper. "Connie—will you—kiss me?"

As Connie pressed her tear-wet face to his pain-contorted features, a smile of wonderful peace and his eyes closed.

When Donald returned Connie's head was bowed and she was weeping softly.

"How is he, Connie?" he questioned gently.

"He's dead."

Donald removed his hat and knelt with bowed head.

"He died for me," he choked.

"And for me," she whispered inaudibly.

CHAPTER XVI.

Let us tire of monotony. Nature gives us a change of colour for each of the flowering seasons. Flowers of every hue may be found through the different months. Pink for May, red for June, blue and pink for July, and during August, royal robes of gold and purple clothe the hills and valleys.

The last week of August brought to Summit Lake a pageantry of colour that the Coast region is denied owing to the persistent rains that retard the ripening of the leaf. The ripening of the ground gives to drawing their life-giving fluid from the leaves to store it in their roots until spring. The willow, vine maple, birch and alder along the creeks and lake-shore held touches of autumnal colouring; while on the hills the yellowed leaves of the cottonwood were brilliant in their setting of sober dark green conifers.

A gaudy red were the vine maples but there was a leafy beauty about them. The flowering dogwood, hazel from every nook and cranny. The ripening of the ground gives to drawing their life-giving fluid from the leaves to store it in their roots until spring. The willow, vine maple, birch and alder along the creeks and lake-shore held touches of autumnal colouring; while on the hills the yellowed leaves of the cottonwood were brilliant in their setting of sober dark green conifers.

The freed, or willow herb, that in July gives to the open spaces a gorgeous tint of bluey pink, now losing a flock of seeds to float away like tiny parachutes. Each small bit of fruit held a minute germ of life that would build a plant as large as its parent when, dropped by the friendly wind, it reaches a fertile spot. The stately cottonwood were sending out a life-fluff as tiny as that from the smaller plants. Thistles, cat-tails and asters hurried to join the silken clouds until the air was misty with these germ balloons seeking their winter's rest. The red elderberry and its magenta neighbour, the trimble berry, with its truculent Scotch cap, gave to the woods a material flame.

A curious timidity had come over the birds; not only were they quiet but they were no longer to be found in their usual haunts. In some retired spot they were moulting. While the weather was at its best, and food was the most plentiful, they were dressing themselves in a new set of feathers for their long flight to the south. The tops of the tall pines were filled with sweet twitterings, of flutters out and in, wing trails and quick short flights. A flock of waxwings had gathered for the migration. They would not leave for some time yet, but the change had come. Birds from the north had arrived creeping south by easy stages, taking plenty of time in their journey—the freest creature that lives, staying or going as they feel inclined.

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"And Jesus saith unto them, How many leaves have ye?—Matthew xv. 34.

So, still, dear Lord, in every place Thou standest by the toiling folk With love and pity in Thy face. And givest of Thy help and grace To those who, meekly bear the yoke.

The lives which seem so poor and low, The hearts which are so cramped and dull, The selfish hopes the impulse slow, Thou lookest, lookest all—and lo! Thy blossom to the beautiful.

—Susan Coolidge.

"How many leaves have ye?" It is the Lord's first question; and the hands of those who really wait. His help search their robes to see what they have hidden there. One brings his joy; another brings his pain; another brings his helpless desire; another brings his poor resolution; another has nothing to bring except just his sorrow that he has nothing.

It is a poor collection—only some leaves and a few little flakes—but it is enough: His blessing falls upon them, and they come back to the souls which gave them up to Him multiplied into the means of healthy, holy happy life.—Phillips Brooks.

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That Alberta Government Provincial Savings Certificates are recognized as a sound investment is indicated by the fact that sales during 1928 reached a total of \$815,900 over and above all withdrawals. The net purchases during the year were more than double those of 1927. A report for the year by the Treasury Department places the total amount of outstanding savings certificates at \$11,264,940. These certificates are sold largely by farmers of the province.

"Laugh heartily, speak kindly, and serve willingly," are among a list of health rules issued by Dr. W. A. Daley, Hull, England, medical officer.

No Ground For Pessimism

Statistics Show Large Percentage Of University Graduates Remain In Canada.

An independent survey of figures dealing with the whereabouts of our university graduates is somewhat enlightening in the way of refuting exaggerated statements to the effect that they are flocking to the United States. The latest available statistics show that 82.8 per cent. of the living graduates of the University of Toronto are resident in Canada and only 13.6 per cent. in the United States; the University of Western Ontario has retained 80 per cent., while 95 per cent. of the University of Manitoba's graduates have remained in their native country. This story finds a repetition in almost every college in the Dominion. Moreover, many graduates have found their way elsewhere only temporarily and will return in due course. Evidently there is not so much room for pessimism as many have imagined.

STORMY WEATHER

HARD ON BABY

The stormy, blustery weather which Canadians experience during February and March is extremely hard on babies and young children. Conditions make it necessary for the mother to keep them confined to the house, whose rooms may be over-heated or badly ventilated. The little ones catch cold and their whole system becomes racked. To guard against this a box of Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in the home and an occasional dose given the baby to keep him fit, or if a cold suddenly grips him to restore him to health, again and keep him in good condition till the brighter, warmer days come along again.

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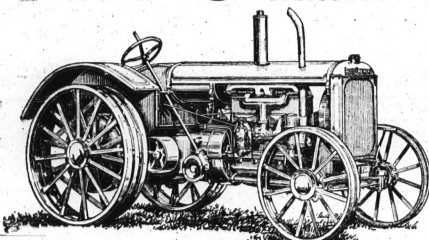
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